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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased dated 9th September, 1887, to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.
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Dated 24th October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
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CREDITORS' NOTICE.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

General Aspect of Parliamentary Affairs.

About the Home Rule Question—The Thistle Wants a Square or Triangular Course in Another Race.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The only topics on which we in town are just now likely to have any exclusive information are the reconstruction of the cabinet and the "plans of campaign" of both political parties, so far as they are directed from headquarters. In reference to the cabinet changes, curiosity and speculation will soon be set at rest. I still venture to predict that they will not be found nearly so far reaching as some of the forecasts have indicated. The home office is the only certain change at present. Mr. Smith may retire—it is now far less likely that he will than it was a month ago; Lord John Manners may give up the seals of the Chancellorship of the Duchy; Lord Cross may even depart from the India office, and this has not been said before—one of the law-officers may ascend the bench; but none of these things are decided on, and will not be for a few days, but it may be taken for granted, however, that Mr. Matthews will not be home secretary next session. The platform campaign has been opened by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill, the former is satisfied with thinking that if Liberals had been in office they would have done as Lord Salisbury has done; Lord Randolph expatiates on the "great constitutional force of Unionism," and is so enamoured of the work of parliament that he glorifies the session by speaking of it as "a jubilee session." But what Lord Randolph says to-day he may unsay to-morrow. His lordship had better leave the intricacies of

THE IRISH KNOT

and devote himself to those questions of state economy for whose sake he precipitated himself from office. After his Alpine holiday, invigorated by breezes blown over mountain tops and glaciers, Mr. John Morley breaks a prolonged silence. He adheres to his two leading propositions: first, a legislature dealing with affairs that parliament shall declare to be exclusively Irish, controlling, as does the English legislature, a responsible executive; secondly, and concurrent with Home Rule, an effective settlement of the land question. To these two points, says Mr. Morley, "I still wholly and definitely adhere." He concedes what Mr. Gladstone has conceded "I say frankly I would rather have Home Rule with the Irish members retained at Westminster than I would not have Home Rule at all." But Home Rule just now is not the pressing theme. The vital thing to be done is to put an end to the present government of Ireland—to the stoppage of free discussion, to despotic interference with the rights of speech, to evictions and to shootings. Without the Unionists the government could not have carried coercion, and Mr. Morley charges the Unionists with shameless and unexampled betrayal of election pledges. It is the carrying of a coercion act, not against crime, but against combination, that has brought about such a marvelous change in English public opinion. The converts to Home Rule are daily increasing, and one of the latest signatories is another ex-official, Lord Aberdeen, who has filled the post of Viceroy. It seems only necessary that our leading men should study the question on the spot, that they should look through Irish as well as English spectacles, and straightway their opinions undergo transformation. Lord Aberdeen is convinced, like Lord Spencer and Sir Charles Trevelyan, that the only way to true union, to make what the Queen's speech calls "a loving, faithful, and united people," is to lift the heavy heel from Ireland and to give her a share of independence. Mr. Balfour is now on the spot, and he must see and hear many things that would escape his notice this side of the water. The plight of Ireland is deplorable. But she has gone through worse times, and with a much darker outlook. She must take hope in the fact that the instincts of the English people are against high-handed and arbitrary action and the indiscriminate use of force and Mr. Morley solemnly counsels the Irish people to be patient.

UNFEIGNED REGRET

is expressed by all connected with the National Liberal Club, either by membership or occasional visiting, at the pending resignation of the secretary. In consideration of the immense labor thrown upon him since the comparatively recent foundation of the club, multiplied by the bold enterprise of the new club house, the removal thither and the Jubilee *coup d' etat*, it is small wonder that Mr. William Digby's health is breaking down. Everyone hopes that the rest he is about to take will have the effect of restoring him to health, and thereafter of gratifying his honorable and reasonable ambition to enter the House of Commons. He made a good fight in the dark days of 1885. He will have a much better chance when a general election comes on again.

A suggestion has been made that Mr. Goschen should at once join the Carlton. In such a matter, of course, he would be guided by Lord Hartington, and as Lord Hartington is dead against it there is not much likelihood of the suggestion being adopted. Mr. Goschen would not be at home at the Carlton, at least not yet.

It is a good thing that unpleasant inscription on the Fish street hill monument has been removed. The statement that the fire of London was caused by a conspiracy of Papists "in order to the carrying out of their horrid plot for extirpating the Protestant religion," would ill accord with the sovereignty of a Romish lord mayor.

The Volunteer, in her two contests with the Thistle for the American cup, showed herself the faster boat. That is a fact which Mr. Bell and Captain Barr admit, as, indeed, they could hardly help doing. It is to be noted, too, that whatever other people may say, the owner and captain of the Thistle take no share in the unworthy suspicions of foul play, by which it is apparently sought in certain quarters to explain the British defeat. Mr. Bell, however, would like to test the merits of his yacht in a square or a triangular race, instead of a straight course. This may be but courting

A THIRD DEFEAT,

yet if General Paine be the man of spirit all take him to be, he will accept the challenge and show his complete trust in the qualities of his craft.

On Saturday, the gymnasium of the People's Palace opened its doors to the East Enders of London, and now the Institute itself commences its life in real earnest. Want of space for accommodation naturally imposes at present certain restrictions, such as the limitation of members to persons whose ages vary between 15 and 23; but the completion of the building will in the course of time remove this drawback. In the meanwhile the advantages offered are substantial. In return for a small annual subscription fee, members enjoy the benefit of an excellent library, gymnasium, together with tuition in all sorts of handicrafts and arts, and pleasures of a bright and attractive description. So popular has the palace already become that the number of applicants for membership is said to exceed the room at their disposal.

There is only one political topic to-day, and that does not relate to home affairs. The all-absorbing subject of conversation among Englishmen who view with interest the proceedings of great statesmen on the continent, is the latest move upon the diplomatic chessboard, by the invitation of Prince Bismarck to the Italian premier, Signor Crispi, to visit him at his country seat and the attendance of the adviser of King Humbert at Friedricksruch. The visit is not one of an ordinary character, because not only has Signor Crispi gone to see the German chancellor, but he was received in German territory by Count Herbert Von Bismarck the Kaiser's foreign secretary, and he is accompanied by that statesman and by Count de Launay, the Italian ambassador at Berlin. What can be the object of the interview? Naturally it was an essential that the man of blood and iron should see the Italian leader now that Italy is a united power of no mean position, and now that she is fully able to take the place in the tripartite alliance vacated by the Czar. Italian and Austrian friendship is pronounced, and doubtless Count Kalnoky, when he saw Prince Bismarck now at Friedricksruch a month since, suggested that the successor of Signor Depretis should have a personal conference with the director of German policy. However, the statesmen have met, and the eyes of all Europe are strained and every conjecture is hazarded to see.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More trouble with Ayoub Khan is on the tapis.

A great body of discontented Knights of Labor are endeavoring to form a new organization at Chicago.

Bitterly cold weather is reported from Montana, the thermometor going down 15 degrees below zero.

Jefferson Davis has received a welcome at Montgomery, Ala., that discounts the one given to Cleveland.

The difficulties between France and England concerning the Suez Canal are in a fair way of settlement.

News still come in of the late fearful storms in the east, and great losses on the lakes and coast are reported.

Bandits wrecked a train near Ledbetter, Tex., yesterday, but the passengers showed fight and no robbing was done.

While John Carroll, of Walla Walla, was at church with his family last Sunday, his house and barns were burnt by an incendiary.

Cardinal Gibbons was tendered a reception at Hazard's pavilion, Los Angeles, on Tuesday evening. Four thousand persons were present.

J. Griffith, freight conductor, and J. Berchmel, freight brakeman on the S. P. R., have been arrested at Tuscon for train robbery.

William Graham, barrister, has been instructed to defend the London *Times* in its libel suit, in which O'Donnell claims $50,000 damages.

Since Buffalo Bill's Wild West show has been on in London, thousands of boys have run away, hoping to become cowboys in the Far West.

Captain R. G. Shaw, of the United States army, acting by orders, has commenced to evict the settlers from the Round Valley, California, Indian reservation.

The renewal of the trial of the bogus butter cases at Portland have all been postponed by the consent of all parties. These bogus butter cases have attracted much public attention.

The body of Erhardt Zapf, a sailor, was found in the bay at San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. Zapf achieved much notoriety a few years since by claiming he was a former husband of Lotta.

The latest development at the inquest into the great loss of life attending the burning of the Opera Comique, Paris, indicates almost incredible carelessness and want of system in the management of the theater.

Col. Bondenat, editor of the Talequah, Ind. Ter., *Advocate*, shot and killed editor Stone of the *Telephone* of the same place on the 24th inst. Political differences were the cause, and it is feared faction riots will result.

James Agnew, of Portland, has instituted a suit against the Northern Pacific road and claims $5,000 damages for being violently ejected from one of the road's trains. He held a ticket at the time.

Advices from Folsom, Cal., state that Wm. Smidt, the prisoner who attempted to assassinate Warden McComb last August, when the latter's life was saved by prisoner Kiley, assaulted the lieutenant of the guard, R. J. Murphy, yesterday morning with a poinard made from wire, stabbing him twice in the hand and once in the thigh.

Captain Solomon Jacobs, owner of the fishing schooners Mollie Adams, 118 tons, and Edward E. Webster, 90 tons, having completed this season's fishing out of Gloucester, Mass., has fitted out both his vessels and yesterday they sailed for San Francisco to engage in the fur sealing industry. Each schooner carries a crew of twelve men with seventeen boats to be used for capturing seals.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Senator Thibeaudeau is Charged With Being a Boodler.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—At the civil boodle investigation yesterday, witnesses were examined in connection with the charge that certain members of the road committee had been bribed to give permission to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company to lay pipes to its works. William Smith, director of the company, testified that $1500 was paid to Senator Thibeaudeau. The latter admitted that he placed the money to his own credit in the bank and used it all for the support of his family and never gave any of it to aldermen. If he thought the company would have paid $2000 he would have asked it. The evidence of Senator Thibeaudeau has created a great sensation here, inasmuch as he is regarded to be a very wealthy man, and very few would have suspected him of taking money. He has also been a member of the Canadian Senate for twelve years.

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CABLE NEWS.

General Miller, the Dynamiter, Causes Flurry in London Detective Circles.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria Says Peace is Strongly Wished for by Him.

The Chicago Anarchist Sympathizers are Howling for the Blood of Officials.

A Notorious Dynamiter.

LONDON, Oc. 27.—The police state that General Millen, the head of Clan na Gael, never set a foot in England, and deny the statement made at the Cohen inquest yesterday that Millen was in London during the Jubilee. They claim he resided in Boulogne and Paris. A detective says he called on General Millen in Boulogne before the jubilee and warned him not to come to London, and that the police had information concerning the dynamite plot. Millen fled immediately to Paris and from there to Brussels and Rotterdam and thence to Amsterdam, from which place he sailed for New York with his wife and daughter on the steamship Eliam. The detectives say when Melville arrived in London he lodged in mean quarters on Gladstone street, as he was impecunious. Melville, a detective says, visited Mr. Jos. Nolan, the nationalist member of parliament. The steamer Eliam, on which Gen. Millen is, is expected to reach New York in a few days. Hawkins, the Islington grocer, accompanied Melville when the latter visited Nolan. They were seen in Cohen's company. Melville afterwards went to Paris where he saw Donnelly and Maloney, who sailed to America on the 17th of last August. The detective goes on to state that Donnelly is a member of the Clan-na-Gael, and resides in Brooklyn. Melville, he says, returned to London with plenty of money. He lived in Hotel Metropolitan and spent money freely. In company with Miss Kennedy he traveled through Ireland and then went with her to Paris, where they lived in grand style. He called on Millen at Hotel Paris, and finally sailed from Havre on September 17th with Miss Kennedy, who was arrested in New York on a charge of smuggling. Burchall's address is given as 2251 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. The police have proof against him and Hawkins. It is not known what the police will do now Melville has fled from London. His address in America is given as: "Care Moroney, 925 Tenth avenue, New York."

Denies It.

Jos. Nolan, member of parliament, whom Melville, agent of Clan-na-Gael, is alleged to have visited, emphatically denied in an interview this evening all knowledge of the dynamiters or the dynamite conspiracy, and expressed his belief that the connection of his name with the Cohen case was an attempt to implicate him in the crime, as a means of placing him in the hands of the officers of the law. Moreover, he expressed the opinion that the proceedings of the coroner's inquest on Cohen's body were designed to assist the nefarious policy of the government.

Coercion a Failure.

Sir Wm. Harcourt, speaking at Portsmouth this evening, denied that it was possible to shelve the Irish question, which he said when thrust aside always came back with renewed power. Lord Randolph Churchill had told them that the struggle would all be over in six months, though the medium of coercion, but he (Harcourt) wouldn't take that "Ghost's" word for a thousand pounds. The coercion act was already a dead failure. Other governments had failed after trying coercion, but the present government had failed before it began trying.

Another Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—Mr. Roche, the poor law guardian, who was arrested at Woodford at the same time that Sir Wilfred Blunt was, has received a sentence of three weeks' imprisonment. He was not sentenced to hard labor.

Appealed.

Notice of appeal has been given in the case of Sir Wilfred Blunt.

Prince Ferdinand Speaks.

SOFIA, Oct. 27.—Prince Ferdinand, in his address to the Sobranje at its formal opening, said that the government was working for the prosperity and greatness of Bulgaria. Since his accession to the throne, order, tranquility and security had been restored, and the people now happily occupied peaceful pursuits, have the sympathies of the sultan of Turkey and sovereigns of other great powers.

A Failure.

ROME, Oct. 27.—The Pope is disappointed at the failure of Mgr. Persico to accomplish his mission, he having only obtained vague declarations, entirely useless in furthering the holy father's desire to pave the way for the renewal of the vatican's relationship with England.

AMERICAN NEWS.

No Cholera.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Health Officer Smith, in his formal report to the quarantine commissioners, says there is no cholera on the steamship Brittania, and all the immigrants on Hoffman island are well. There has been no case developed since Oct. 24th. The patients on the Swineburn are also doing well.

Chinese-American Bank.

The Chinese Consul said to-day his latest advices were that the so-called Mitkiewitz agreement was still in abeyance. He could confirm the report printed in the morning paper that a bank would be established in Pekin with a capital of $100,000,000 with Vanderbilt as president and a vice president in China. He was of the opinion the original agreement will be modified in its powers.

A British Club.

The papers for the organization of a British exchange in America have been filed. The exchange will be a sort of mercantile club, to which British subjects will be eligible for membership. It will be used as a general exchange and place of registration for Englishmen in America.

A Break for Liberty.

YUMA, A. T., Oct. 27.—A desperate but unsuccessful break for liberty was made at the penitentiary at 10 o'clock this morning. As Superintendent Gates was passing through the north part of the prison, he was seized by a convict and marched out, followed by seven other convicts. One of the convicts rushed into the office, wrenched open a door and secured a pistol. The superintendent called upon guards to shoot the convict holding him. Riggs, a life convict, secured the pistol from the escaping convict and killed the convict who held and was stabbing the superintendent. Two prisoners were killed, one mortally and two seriously wounded. The superintendent was badly wounded, but there were no escapes.

A Strike of Laborers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Two days ago a general strike occurred on the sugar plantations throughout a large portion of the sugar belt of the state. The negro laborers, under the leadership of Knights of Labor, had demanded an advance of 25 per cent. per day, the present price being $1 and rations. This being refused, the negroes became violent and refused to let others work. To-day Governor McEnry received a dispatch from J. J. Schaefer, a planter, stating that his plantation hands had struck and asking for assistance, the parish authorities being unable to protect him. Thereupon the governor ordered a detachment of the militia to the scene of the trouble, to act under orders of the civil authorities. A detachment of artillery will leave this city in the morning for Terrebonne with a Gatling gun and a three-inch rifle.

McGlynn Again.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Dr. McGlynn, when shown a dispatch from Pittsburg stating that Father Brennan, of Newark, N. J., had asserted that McGlynn was suing for forgiveness from the church, and would denounce George, said emphatically the statement was false from beginning to end, and if any such was made to the press reporter he was imposed upon. He never heard of Brennan, and believes no such man exists.

An Ex-M. P. Suicides.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Oct. 27.—News reached town yesterday of the suicide of Thomas S. Reily, a prominent citizen of Masa City, this county. An empty laudanum vial was found by his side. No cause for the act, beyond despondency, is known. Reily was at one time a member of the Canadian parliament.

They Want Blood.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—"Oh! I have grown almost indifferent to the result," remarked A. Parsons to ex-Judge Barrett, who talked with the condemned man this morning. "I hope and fear they have worn themselves nearly out, and I have become quite callous." "So have I," murmured Mrs. Parsons, who was by his side. "The capitalists and their courts demanded blood, and they will no doubt have it November 11th. The workingmen and their friends will demand blood for blood and they will no doubt have it afterwards," continued Parsons. "Blood for blood," whispered Mrs. Parsons. "What hope is there from a United States supreme court that sends for state officers and counsels with them as to questions of jurisdiction; that is what our supreme court has done in this case. Did it ever do so in any other case. The judges with their solemn mummery are put there to decide questions for themselves," and with a wave of his hand signified that the interview was at an end.

Race Postponed.

MARANACOOK LAKE, Me., Oct. 27.—The race between Gaudaur and Teemer has been postponed on account of rough water.

Gone Across.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Steamship Cephalonia sailed for Liverpool this morning with Jno. L. Sullivan and party on board. A large crowd of sports paid their parting respects on the wharf.

CURIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

There is one thing rarely omitted from female costumes in Southern Siberia, which is a silver amulet hanging on the breast, in the form of a kernel, cylinder of triangle, containing Mohammedan writing or perhaps prayers, and given by the husband at the time of marriage. The various circumstances connected with marriage among the Kirghese remind one strongly of patriarchal times. Fifteen is the marriageable age, and preliminaries are commenced by the parents of the bridegroom sending a deputation of match-makers to the parents of the bride, offering presents, among them a dish specially prepared for the occasion of liver and mutton fat, which signifies that they mean matrimony. After this the compliment is returned by presents and a similar dish sent by the girl's parents to those of the bridegroom. The bride's father then summons a meeting of kinsmen to consider the kalim, or gross amount to be paid for the bride. The kalim may consist of forty, sixty, or one hundred sheep, or from nine to forty-seven head of cattle, besides which kalim the bridegroom has to give at least two presents of camels, horses, cows, fire-arms, or khalats. These things decided, the bride's father sends to the bridegroom's aul for the kalim and one of the presents, after which the bridegroom takes the other present and goes to see the bride for the first time. Not that he can easily change his mind when things have gone thus far, for the delivery of the presents virtually seals the marriage contract, and he is so firmly betrothed that should he die before the time of marriage the intended wife has to go home to his parents and be taken for the wife of the next son. Vice versa, if during the period of betrothal the girl should die, her parents are bound to give instead their next daughter, or in default of one, to return the kalim and pay a fine.

When the period of betrothal is at an end the bridegroom goes to the aul of his bride, who is given up by her parents, with a dowry of a tent, a camel or riding-horse, cattle, and a bride's head-dress, besides a bed, crockery, and a trunk of wearing apparel. On the wedding night the mullah, or priest, places the bride and bridegroom in the midst of a tent, puts before them a covered cup of water, and begins the prayers. Then he asks the contracting parties if it is with their full consent they engage themselves to be married, and three times gives them the water to drink. Mullahs sometimes put in the water vessel an arrow with a tuft of hair tied thereto from the mane of the bride's horse, or one of her ribbons; others dip therein a paper of written prayers. The happy completion of a marriage is followed among Kirghese by feasting and games, and when the newly married couple depart to the bridegroom's aul, with the camels carrying the trousseau and the portion of his wealth which a father gives to each of his daughters on her marriage.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Among the Indians.

"While my husband was trading in furs he came across an Indian who was taken to his lodge to die. He had inward pains and pains in all his limbs. He gave some Yellow Oil internally and applied it externally, and cured him. It also cured my husband of rheumatism, and I findit valuable for coughs and colds, sore throat etc." Mrs. A. Besaw, Cook's Mills, Serpent River, Ont.

BLUNT ARRESTED

At a Home Rule Meeting in Galway.

He Defies the Magistrate—Lady Blunt Faints After the Scrimmage—Ball Given—What Randy Says.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—Placards were posted in Woodford, County Galway, this morning summoning an indignation meeting under the auspices of the Home Rule Union. Sir Wilfred Blunt, the well-known philanthropist and benefactor of Arabi Pasha, who was formerly a Conservative but is now a Home Ruler, was announced to preside, supported by Rowlands and other English members of Parliament. The meeting was proclaimed by the Government and reinforcements of police and troops arrived in the morning and paraded the streets. Thousands of persons flocked into the town. A platform was erected in the field behind the main street.

When the speakers mounted the platform Divisional Magistrate Byrne forbade Blunt to hold the meeting. Blunt defied the magistrate and the police were ordered to clear the platform. Several policemen seized Blunt, and although he violently resisted, they threw him from the platform. Blunt returned to the platform and was again thrown off. Then pale and breathless he shouted: "Are you such damned cowards that you dare not arrest me?"

The District Inspector replied, "I arrest you," whereupon Blunt was seized and marched off under an escort, his wife following him.

The police charged upon the crowd that followed and injured many persons. Mr. Rowland asked for

THREE CHEERS FOR BLUNT,

Which were given heartily. The crowd was kept back by the Fusileers. Blunt was brought before two magistrates, and on refusing to promise to refrain from participating in the meetings he was retained in custody. Blunt and another prisoner were conveyed to the Loughrea gaol this evening.

During the row Constable Connor refused to obey an order to charge the crowd, and threw down his baton. He was arrested. Two meetings were afterwards held on the outskirts of the town, at which the arrest of Blunt was denounced.

This morning, before the meeeting, Blunt handed to magistrate Byrne a written protest against the Government's action in proclaiming the meeting. Later Inspector Murphy visited Blunt and informed him that no meeting would be allowed.

After the struggle on the platform Lady Blunt fainted and lay on the grass unconscious for some time. Mr. Rowlands and several reporters suffered in the scuffle. Rev. Mr Egan was arrested, but was afterwards released. Mr. Roche, a Poor Law Guardian, was arrested for assaulting the police. Lady Blunt clung to her husband's arm and refused to leave him. Blunt, when asked whether he would give bail, replied that as an Englishman he believed the whole action of the police was illegal and he would rather be imprisoned than give a pledge to the representatives of a Tory government.

CURRENT OPINION.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The news of the arrest of Wilfred Blunt caused the greatest excitement in this city. A feeling of intense excitement prevails among the nationalists. Hartington last night expressed himself that he did not believe Blunt would be detained or prosecuted. He added: "It will do good and I should not wonder if we hear more of it."

Wm. O'Brien and Dillon could not conceal their gratification at the turn events had taken.

Sir Wilfred Blunt went to Magistrate Byrne and guaranteed that moderate language on the part of the speakers would be used. He wanted the magistrate to understand that he would hold him responsible if he attacked an unarmed, orderly meeting. Over thirty persons were more or less seriously injured at Woodford and the feeling against the police is intense.

The London *Daily News* says that the conduct of the government was

ABSOLUTELY UNWISE,

the meeting at Woodford having been called by the English home rule association.

Sir Wilfred Blunt and Mr. Roche, who were arrested at Woodford yesterday, were taken from Loughrea jail to Woodford to-day under a strong escort. At the station they were met by Rowlands and Sheehy, members of parliament, who led the procession and band which followed the prisoners to the court house. Both prisoners were remanded until tomorrow for a hearing. Sir Blunt refused to give bail and was again sent to jail.

At the examination Sir Wilfred Blunt gave bail. An adjournment for a fortnight was refused and the case will proceed to-morrow. Sir Wilfred blames Magistrate Byrne for the whole row. He telegraphed Mr. Harrington to-day, requesting him to appear as his counsel.

IMPULSIVE BLUNT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill spoke at Stockton to-night. He said that the Nationalists had made a tool of his friend Blunt, who was impulsive and knew nothing whatever of Irish affairs. He advised his hearers to not attach too much importance to such collisions of which more might occur, the object being to make the government of Ireland impossible and to alienate the electorate support from the Unionist party. He believes the league and almost all forces of disorder in Ireland would be got under by the time parliament met.

Some sentimental people were shocked by these collisions with the police, but in America the people were not so squeamish, knowing that it was impossible to trifle with lawlessness in a country with large democratic institutions. For instance had Mr. Blaine spoken about the American police as Gladstone had spoken about the Irish police, he would probably have been expelled from private life. The legislatures of the American states were forced to pass resolutions expressing sympathy with the disturbers of order in Ireland, but when similar events occurred at home the police speedily used clubs and the soldiers used their rifles.

FOUND GUILTY.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—Wilfred Blunt, arrested at Woodford on Sunday for speaking at a proclaimed meeting, was found guilty to-day of violating the Irish Crimes Act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

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A DISHONORABLE INSINUATION.

Perhaps our esteemed evening contemporary will not object if we bring to his notice the fact that the Provincial Secretary has denied in the most positive manner possible that his absence from the Inter-Provincial Conference was due to the entreaties of the Federal Government. We submit that in conjunction with the letter of the Hon. John Robson, addressed to the Ottawa *Free Press*, and reproduced in our issue of yesterday, the following from the *Times* is dishonest and exceedingly unfair: "It is not to be wondered at that a hint from Sir John should deter the Provincial Secretary from going to Quebec." The only supposition we can arrive at is that the Opposition organ believes Mr. Robson to have been guilty of a falsehood, a supposition which is hardly in keeping with that courtesy which usually prevails among gentlemen. The fact that one occupying the important position that Mr. Robson does in British Columbia has denied that any attempt was made either "directly or indirectly," by the Dominion ministers to induce him to absent himself from the Quebec conference ought surely to be a sufficient answer to the contemptible insinuations of the Riellite press.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

The new phase in the Bowers case transcends even in interest the announcement that his brother-in-law's confession had made him a free man. It is now thought Benhayon was murdered through the doomed man's instrumentality, and the written document forced from him while not in his sound mind. Those conversant with the trial and the wicked life of Dr. J. Milton Bowers have no hesitation in lending themselves to believe that the whole is a deep plot on the part of the prisoner to save his neck from the gallows. It is the opinion of the attorneys who have read the testimony and watched the proceedings in the trial that the supreme court will affirm the judgment of the lower tribunal. To forestall any such unfavorable decision it is believed that Bowers, who has had nothing to do for the past two years but to study out a plot to save himself, is at the bottom of the mysterious case. "My idea," said a detective "is that Benhayon was chloroformed and taken to a room in a semi-unconscious condition by the murderers. When he returned to consciousness he complained of feeling ill and was advised to take a little whisky to strengthen him. Cyanide was mixed in the glass with whisky and given to the deceased." It must, however, be confessed that very grave doubt has been thrown on Bowers' guilt, and it is not improbable, be it *ruse* or not, that he may escape the awful sentence passed upon him by the law. As "a mysterious case" this will hold front rank in the criminal annals of the country.

THE LEGALITIES OF THE QUESTION

"As leaf by leaf the roses fall," so point by point the objections of the objectors to Mr. Summerfield's easy, efficient, and inexpensive system for increasing the water supply, come fluttering like wounded birds to the grounds. A week ago the report of Mr. Keefer, C. M. G., Vice-President of the Society of American Engineers, knocked the bottom out of a plan which, had it been adopted, would have lessened instead of enhanced the supply, and made four-fifths of the property in this lovely town uninsurable. The town has just emerged from the presence of a great danger. Its imminence was so present that a single step in advance would have precipitated the municipality into an abyss of hopeless debt and insecurity. Professional men, and those ratepayers who have read Mr. Keefer's report, appreciate the situation and understand the magnitude of the disaster that impended. Every day the wisdom of the majority of the council in resisting the unconstitutional course of the mayor and insisting on their right to be heard and to have their commands respected and obeyed is becoming more apparent. When the bottom tumbled out of the dual-reservoir scheme his worship and his one supporter reserved a plank. They believed that that plank was broad enough and thick enough to float them into the supreme court. But the opinion of Messrs. Drake and Davie, read on Wednesday evening, tore that support from their clutch and they are left to flounder, as his worship elegantly expressed it, "in the mire." With the new main scheme endorsed by the highest authority on the continent and the legality of the council's course sustained by the leading Queen's counsellors, the public would naturally expect to hear that the mayor gracefully capituiated—that like Mr. Shelley he sang,

As the earth when leaves are dead,
As the night when sleep is sped,
As the heart when joy is fled,
I am left alone, alone.

And extending the right hand of fellowship, promised to work in harmony with the council henceforth. It was true he was "left alone, alone," but like the old lady who was drowned because she persisted in saying "scissors" when her husband insisted she should say "shears," he continued obstinate and unregenerate to the last. Now it is quite in order for Mr. Fell to differ with his councillors on questions of expediency, utility or economy, but when he asks the public to accept his judgment on an important engineering matter as superior to that of Mr. Keefer's, or his opinion on a grave legal question as more entitled to weight than that of Messrs. Drake and Davie, he really goes too far. The Mayor's vagaries and idiosyncracies are well known. He is odd in many ways, and the public have long ceased to wonder at anything he may say or do out of the common. But who was prepared to find our worthy chief magistrate, who is neither a lawyer nor the son of a lawyer, demanding that his *dictum* should rule the council rather than the judgment of gentlemen learned in the law! The rate-payers will now understand more clearly than they did before the difficulties the council have had to contend with through the stolid obstruction the Mayor has offered to the will of the majority. It is doubtful if there is another citizen of Victoria who would venture so dogmatically to thrust his views forward in opposition to common sense and the legalities of the matter as Mr. Fell has done. We have before referred to his worship as acting from good, though mistaken motives. But what can be said or thought after Coun. Barnard's *expose* on Wednesday evening? The councillor stated that he had been informed by the city barrister that he (the city barrister) had advised the mayor to the same effect as Messrs Drake and Davie had advised the council. The mayor, then, must have consulted Mr. Johnson and because that gentleman's legal opinion was not in keeping with the lay opinion of his worship he did not lay it before the council! What right, it may be asked, has the mayor to consult the city barrister at all, if he is not prepared to accept his advice? Three legal gentlemen can not be wrong and Mr. Fell right. We have now no hesitation in saying that we believe Mr. Fell to be wrong—wilfully wrong—and there can be no reason to doubt that it is the duty of the city corporation to push the works to a speedy completion on the lines laid down by Mr. Summerfield and approved by Mr. Keefer. The council cannot be accused of undue haste. On the contrary, from a feeling of consideration for the water committee's chairman they have tarried too long. What the ratepayers now want is immediate action so as to secure early next spring a constant and abundant supply of pure, wholesome water from Elk *Lake* instead of from Beaver *Swamp*. It is no longer in order to heed the mayor's ravenlike croakings; and as for his legal opinion—who will venture to assert that it should be accepted in preference to that of Messrs. Drake, Davie and Johnson?

COWPER AND CRABBE ON THE NEWSPAPER.

Two poets of the present century, Cowper and Crabbe, gave some attention to newspapers of their time, and their writings on this subject are, in these days of newspaper development, not an uninteresting study. Newspapers were in every sense but in their infancy at the middle of the last century, and it is not a little surprising to find that even then the germs of almost every feature that has a place in the journals of to-day had begun to show their gathering force. Cowper's charming picture of a winter evening begins with the postman's horn, and the eager interest with which the family circle receive their letters and newspapers. The cheerful fire, the closed shutters and drawn curtains, "the cup that cheers not to inebriate," are but preparatory to the intellectual feast that follows. Here we get one of the best descriptions of the newspaper that is afforded in the whole range of literature:—

This folio of four pages, happy work!
Which not ev'n critics criticise; that holds
Inquisitive attention while I read,
Fast bound in chains of silence, which the fair
Though eloquent themselves, yet fear to break:
What is it but a map of busy life,
Its fluctuations and its vast concerns?

The newspaper is now, more than ever, aptly described as a "map of busy life." Now, as in Cowper's day, its pages tell of the politician in whose eyes the seals of office glitter still; of the demagogue who ascends close at the heels of his, for the moment, more prosperous rival, and with a dexterous jerk soon twists him down, and wins the seals to lose them in his turn, and the reported speeches whose currents flow in rills of oily eloquence. Nor are there wanting to the newspaper of to-day the cataracts of declamation, the forests of no meaning, or the fields of pleasantry, of which Cowper wrote. And the advertising and local columns still set forth in a wilderness of strange but gay confusion:

Roses for the cheeks
And lilies for the brows of faded age,
Teeth for the toothless, ringlets for the bald,
Heaven, earth and ocean plundered of their sweets,
Nectarious essence, Olympian dews,
Sermons and city feasts, and favorite airs,
Aetherial journeys, submarine exploits,
And Kalufelto, with his hair on end,
At his own wonders wondering for his bread.

All this might have been written to-day of the newspapers of to-day, and in fact the poetry of this country has given no such complete and pleasing picture of the newspaper of our times. Turning from the pages of Cowper to those of Crabbe, an author much less read and still worth reading, we find a more detailed, but less favorable picture of the newspaper. Crabbe viewed the daily journals as the mortal enemies of the poets. The newspapers of which he complained were even then a daily swarm, whose reading condemned the poets to be unread.

For these the town forsakes us, for our foes,
The smoothest numbers for the harshest prose.

To Crabbe the newspapers were vapid sheets which made their appearance, *Heralds, Posts, Gazettes* in the early morning, and in the evening *Ledgers, Chronicles* and *Posts* again, like bats appearing when the sun goes down. Even the common names of newspapers have little changed since then. There were Sunday newspapers, too, in Crabbe's day, and he complains that Nor Sunday shines a Sabbath on the press. The Sunday newspaper was even worse than the rest of the vile brood, garnished on the outside pages with moral essays, but within filled with carnal business, fresh coined lies and whispered secrets. Most of the newspapers then, he tells us, were dailies, though some were tri-weekly and others appeared but once a week, but all were baneful herbs, or, like idle flies that dropped their maggots in the trifler's brain. Some were always in the wrong, others right and wrong by turns; some willing to be bought, others first on one side and then the other,—

A traitor crew, who thrive in troubled times,
Feared for their force and courted for their crimes.

Evil and wicked in themselves, the newspapers were accepted as guides with the most lamentable results. They stirred up strife; set peaceful people wrangling; they took men away from honest trades and made politicians of them, and made factious tools of pious persons, but with all their baneful efforts they could not lie so fast as people would believe them! They raised idiot hopes, maimed honest speeches, caused discontent among the poor, and even set nations at war with each other. They spread moral plagues and influenzas, bred Whigs and Tories, and made the forty shilling farmer swell with pride and imagine himself a prop and pillar of the state. They even set men to abuse the government! They were the very sewers and gutters of national life, mediums through which fraud, falsehood, slander and scandal effected their most deadly and devastating work. Bad as were the newspapers in Crabbe's mind, everybody read them, even those who abhorred books and would not read the Bible. They were like public inns where every body sat down to eat, furnishing something to all men, and to some men all. Changed from verse to prose, such are a few of the Crabbed comments and censures of a last century poet on the newspapers of his time. Some of his strictures are applicable to-day, but on the whole his view is a most distorted and ungenerous one. And we venture that those who have, or who think they have just cause of complaint against the newspapers, will find expression for all their grievances by turning up the pages of this rather neglected poet, and reading Crabbe on the newspaper.

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NOTICE.
Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21st. 1887. oc21 1w

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.
To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.
Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 51 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.
False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.
The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.
The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.
A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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[On Mainland.]
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Kamloops.......Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.......Monday.....13th June.
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Nanaimo.......Tuesday.....6th December.
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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT
Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.
For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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NOTICE

To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.
Specifications can be seen and forms for ender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.
SEED STORE. NURSERY,
Occidental Buildings, Cadboro Bay Road
Fort Street. oc2-6mdw

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 16 and 18 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 1, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.
Don't worry if you are out of employment Write to MR. KOWDY, 11 Wellington St. East Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

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Coffee and Spice Mills
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MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder
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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons
By the Celebrated Makers Engor & Co., of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
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ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

English and Rubber Leggings.
SEASONABLE.
Gum Boots, Snow Excluders, Arctics
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ALL NEW GOODS. ALL NEW GOODS.
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Ladies' & Gents' Warm Slippers

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HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS
HAVE A FINE STOCK OF
Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,
Which Should be Examined Before Purchsing Elsewhere.
THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
JOHNSON STREET, between Broad and Douglas.
Aug2-1y

SCOTCH HOUSE. ESTABLISHED 1862.
A. McLEAN & Co.,
Beg to intimate that they have just received a
CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS
For the Fall and Winter Trade from the English and Scotch Markets,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, WATERPROOF, GLOVES, ETC.,
Which they offer at WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH to make room for other Large Shipments on the way.
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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 151.
A BY-LAW
To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."
2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.
3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.
4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works
EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C.,
October 20th, 1887.
[Times copy] oc21

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An Assortment of First-class AMERICAN made
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Purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine them if they want a first-class instrument.
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Red Star Roller Flour
The Best Brand IN THE MARKET.
Manufactured FROM THE Choicest Wheats
COLUMBIA ROLLER MILLS,
ENDERBY,
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THE Housekeeper's FRIEND.
CAN ALWAYS BE Depended Upon.
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
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A direct importation by steamer from Hong Kong and Yokahama. They comprise a splendid assortment of
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KING TYE COMPANY,
oct21-3m Cormorant Street, near Store Stree

MISCELLANEOUS.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
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YICK YUEN & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPIUM and CHINESE MERCHANDISE.
China NewTown, Nanaimo. - - P.O. Box 179
AGENT IN VICTORIA—Mar Chan, in Kwong Tai Lung's Building, Cormorant Street. ma7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MISSES HART
(Late of Dublin, Ireland), have opened a
First-class Dressmaking Establishment
OPPOSITE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
CHARGES MODERATE
se27 1m

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZEN'S INSURance Company has been removed from the Theatre Building to
LANGLEY St. NEAR YATES St.
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THE DYING JUGGERNAUT.

The Brahmin's God Has Had His Day—Coolies Hired to Drag the Car Once Drawn by Devotees.

The announcement that the once famous festival of Juggernaut has so declined in popularity as to render it necessary for the priests to hire coolies to drag the car, is a measure of the extent to which the destructive solvent of western thought is being applied to eastern creeds. The car of the great god of Pooree was one of the most sacred of Brahminic "properties," and the Rath Jattra, a festival which, in importance, yielded to that of no other deity in the Hindoo Pantheon. From every part of the vast empire of Hindostan pilgrims flocked to share in it, and when the car of Juggernaut was dragged once a year from the Temple in order to bathe the gods in the cool water of the tank a mile and a half distant, the wildest enthusiasm seized the vast multitude of devotees. Thousands rushed to seize the cables, and so eager were the volunteers for this holy service that the best and greatest men of Orissa struggled with each other to obtain a hold upon the ropes. To use the language of an old writer who witnessed the Rath Jattra in its palmy days, "they are so greedy and eager to draw it that whosoever, by shouldering, crowding, shoving, heaving, thrusting, or in any insolent way, can but lay a hand upon the rope, they think themselves blessed and happy. And when it is going along the city there are many that will offer themselves as a sacrifice to the idol, and desperately lie down on the ground that the chariot wheels may run over them, whereby they are killed outright. Some get broken arms, some broken legs, so that many are destroyed, and think to merit heaven."

At even a later date martyrs to Juggernaut, or Jagganna'th, as he is more correctly termed, were not infrequent. When Francis Buchanan was in Pooree early in this century, he describes the harsh grating of the gigantic car as it moved along, the obscence songs of the priests in honor of the god, and the fierce glances which the fanatics bestowed on the beef-eating Englishmen, as a pilgrim announced himself ready to become a sacrifice to the idol No one daring or caring to prevent the self-immolation, the man prostrated himself in the road before the tower as it moved along, lying on his face with his arms stretched forward. The multitude passed around him, leaving the space clear, until he was crushed to death by the wheels of the ponderous structure. Then a wild cry of praise was raised, and as the god was seen to "smile" at the libation of spouting blood, the devotees threw cowries and pieces of money on the body af the victim in approbation of the holy deed by which he had won immortality in the Hindoo Walhalla.

It is therefore, suggestive of a strange revolution in Hindoo opinion to hear that not only are victims lacking, but that, instead of thousands struggling for the honor of a place at the drag ropes, laboring men, at so many annas per diem, have to be hired to perform the sacred function. The awe of the Indian people for "the Lord of the World," has been declining. For many years past the fame of the great god of Oritsa has been on the wane, and the time when a human sacrifice was deliberately offered up to the hideous idol is fast getting beyond the power of the very oldest of old Indians to recall. Admitting that the number of devotees this year is smaller, owing to the loss of two pilgrim ships—and the prophecy that a third will be wrecked before the year is out—it is undeniable that Jagganna'th is doomed. and the wealth which it brought to the priests and the townspeople of Pooree is likely to vanish before many years elapse. Sometimes a poor, decrepit wretch, weary of life, or drugged by the priests with Indian hemp or opium, will wildly throw himself in front of the wheels, though he is usually dragged out by the police, who have orders to prevent any attempts at suicide. Saddest abasement of all, from the stand point of Brahminism, it happened a few years ago, for the first time in history, that to the horror and chagrin of the priests, the car of the Jagganna'th stood still in the streets of Pooree, while the pilgrims looked on in impious apathy. Yet no harm befell them, although a subsequent famine has been attributed to their sacrilegious carelessness. However, the result has been, that, though the worshippers still come to Pooree, they just as frequently prefer to save themselves the trouble of hauling the gods and, as has happened on the present occasion, the priests, afraid of the idols never reaching the tank, have contracted with irreverential coolies to perform the job for a stipulated number of rupees. Mortality there is, of course, still. The poor die for want of food, of disease, and of lack of proper accomodation. But there is no longer any need for interfering, for the wrong will soon right itself by Jagganna'th ceasing to "draw." The east, we fear, is already grown lax in its religous observances. The pilgrim takes a third-class circular ticket to the holy places. Infidel ship-owners issue passages to D'jeddah, and a tourist contractor escorts the faithful over the forty miles between Mecca and the sea. The Egyptian dervishes are becoming extremely chary about making a pavement of their persons for the Saadeeyeh Sheyk to ride over, and now that the Indian exchequer is bemoaning the reduced returns from the "Jagganna'th trade," and coolies have to be hired to drag the car, we seem a long way from the time when Job Oarnock, factor at Fort William, was converted to Hindooism, or when General Stewart engaged a Brahmin to perform daily worship among the idols in his bungalow.—*London Standard.*

RIDER HAGGARD.

H. Rider Haggard writes to the *Times*, complaining bitterly of an American work printed by Butler, bearing the imprint "Me," a companion to "She," by "H. Ryder Haggard," of which he is totally innocent. He also says his book "Allan Quartermain," was surreptitiously published from uncorrected proofs which, by some mysterious means, found their way to American firms and spoiled the sale of the authorized edition.

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

The best and only reliable Postoffice Scale, DeGraves, London, maker. Sold only by Robert Jamieson. *

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Jos. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

LITERARY SUCCESS.

The Ways by Which Some Noted Writers Have Become Famous.

Every literary success has its own history. Thoreau's beautiful books are found in every library where he would have cared to have them; but they were so little appreciated when originally issued that at the end of the first year almost the whole edition was returned to the author, who carried the books laboriously upstairs with the laughing announcement that he was probably the only man in America with a library of 1,000 volumes all written by himself.

Rider Haggard thinks he will try the doubtful experiment of weaving his African experience into a book for boys, and thousands of copies, perhaps hundreds of thousands of "King Solomon's Mines" are sold immediately, quite as much to his own surprise as that of anybody else.

Bayard Taylor, thirsting for the literary life, eager for fame, but only for the fame that comes from doing really admirable work, labors slowly, toilsomely, carefully, and achieves at last an enviable position for graceful, scholarly, patient literary effort.

Sidney Luska leaps into the literary arena with his first book in his hand, so brilliant a one that the critics only wonder whether he can ever do anything else as good.

Miss Alcott is inspired to write "Little Women," because, as she naively says herself, "the house needed shingling."

Mrs. Murfree and Mrs. Burnett for years write short stories in obscure publications unknown, unnoticed and unpraised, till the long training and patient perseverance "tell" at last, and result finally in a splendid effort that the admiring world supposes to be their first.

H. H., a brilliant society woman, not especially interested in literature, already in middle age, writes suddenly a poem, is perfectly amazed on receiving $10 for it, pays herself for the publication of her first book, only to find herself in a few years acknowledged as the finest poetess in America, if indeed as Mr. Emerson said, we may not leave off the last syllable of "poetess."

Charlotte Bronte, with profound confidence in her own genius, encouraged by no one, discouraged by every publisher till the last, writes "Jane Eyre," to be one of the greatest novels of her generation.

George Eliot, profoundly self distrustful, venturing into fiction only at the urgent entreaty of Mr. Lewes, writes "Adam Bede," to be the admiration of the world, and perhaps never did any work finer of its kind than her first.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, a girl of 16, who had never been out of America and hardly out of Newburyport, sits in her little room, with portfolio in her lap, and evolves from her inner consciousness and knowledge of books, a story of Parisian life, so faithful to the local color of the brilliant city of the world that the editor of *The Atlantic* sends it back to her at first on the plea that it is singularly fine, but presumably a translation.

When a book appears so perfect of its kind as "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates," the world is interested not merely in reading the book, but in knowing how it came to be written. It may be stated briefly that "Hans Brinker" was almost the first literary effort, though not actually the first, of its author; that at the time she wrote it she had never been in Hollond at all; that like her dear and intimate friend H. H., she had passed her girlhood and early womanhood without a thought of a desire for literary fame.

Street Car Nuisances.

The smoke nuisance on the street cars, though the most annoying, is by no means the only one to be found on that popular vehicle. Another one is the passenger who persists in crossing his legs so that one of his feet projects across the passage way through the car. He is almost invariably a "long-geared" passenger with feet to correspond; and he is sure to become absorbed in a book or paper as soon as he has effectually blocked the way. Timid passengers must thereafter climb over him; but even when an aggressive one knocks against him he rarely takes the hint. He does have the grace sometimes, if he is apprised that a lady is stopped by the barrier he has erected, to remove it; but he promptly puts it up again when the lady has passed.

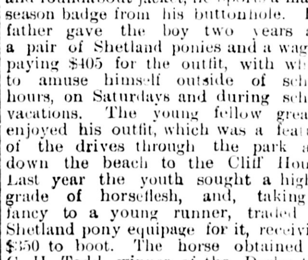
A somewhat similar nuisance is the passenger—not always a male one—who occupies two or three seats by sitting sidewise so as to gaze from the car window. It is very common to see one of these selfish nuisances, absorbed in contemplation of the stores or the scenery, keep one or two passengers standing for an entire trip.

Still another nuisance is the conductor who always wants to "lend a hand." Whenever a passenger gets on he immediately puts a hand between a passenger's shoulder blades and helps him or her up and in to the car. It makes no material difference to him whether the passenger is old or young, sprightly or feeble, man or woman, though he does seem to have a preference—when the weather is warm and his hands are moist—for ladies white summer dresses. Without knowing it, perhaps—probably believing that he is really doing the public a service—this particular nuisance is one of the most offensive in the list.

A Young Race-Horse Owner.

Here is a little man 12 years old, probably the youngest and wealthiest juvenile race-horse owner in the world. His name is D. J. McCarthy, of San Francisco. Although he wears knee breeches and roundabout jacket, he sports a man's season badge from his buttonhole. His father gave the boy two years ago a pair of Shetland ponies and a wagon, paying $405 for the outfit, with which to amuse himself outside of school hours, on Saturdays and during school vacations. The young fellow greatly enjoyed his outfit, which was a feature of the drives through the park and down the beach to the Cliff House. Last year the youth sought a higher grade of horseflesh, and, taking a fancy to a young runner, traded his Shetland pony equipage for it, receiving $350 to boot. The horse obtained is C. H. Todd, winner of the Derby this month at Chicago, by which Master McCarthy won about $14,000. The young man took $10,000 of this money and bought Todd's brother, which young horse has given evidence of great speed and won a number of minor local events. The rest of the money he put in the bank. Master McCarthy not only talks turf equal to some of the veterans, but is a good scholar for one of his age, and talks very ably on the resources and growth of California. etc.

TWEEDS, tweeds, tweeds and corduroys. The largest stock in the city at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, Masonic buildings, Douglas street.



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FROM NASS RIVER,

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.

Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.

13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,

Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.

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Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Black smithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

MICHAEL J. CONLIN.

Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to CHARLES WILSON,

Broughton Street,

Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

oc13-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against F. B. McNamee & Co. will please send in detailed statement of such to N. Shakespeare, at his office on Broad Street. oc14 2w

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887

S. PERRY MILLS,

Langley Street, Victoria,

oc13 1m Solicitor for Executors.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE

Goldstream House.

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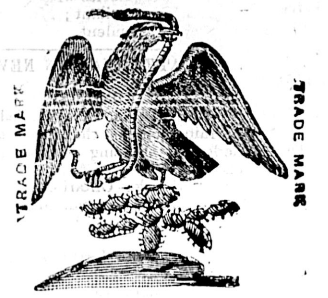

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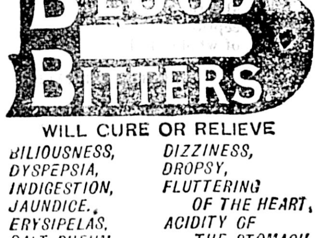

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J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city. *

Newly authorized School Books McElroy's Structure of English Prose, Dawson's Handbook of Zoology and Lockyer's Astronomy—at Jamieson's Book Store. *

"The Dean and His Daughter," by the author of "As in a Looking-glass." For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *tf

THREE HUNDRED splendid overcoats at half price. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

More Light.

Last night was terribly dark and foggy, but the electric light failed to shine.

Arrived.

The steam engine to drive the government rock-crusher has come. It has a power of twelve horses.

Milton Nobles.

This company, which opens at The Victoria on Monday evening, is receiving great praise from the Portland papers, who speak most highly of their performance.

Citizen's Ball.

The ball given by the citizens of Victoria to Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the officers of H.M.'s fleet at Esquimalt, will take place to-night at the Assembly rooms. The beauty and fashion of the city will attend.

Late Boat.

The Princess Louise did not arrive from Vancouver until 12:15 o'clock this morning. Her departure from that port was delayed by the late arrival of the eastern train, which had been kept back by a slight washout along the line.

Generous.

Ex-Mayor Finlayson and the trustees of the Work estate have generously consented to donate the right-of-way for the new main through their properties. It is believed that the Tolmie heirs and other landed proprietors will act in a similar spirit.

Fashionable Clothing.

Leask & Morrison, fashionable tailors, Government street, have recently received their fall and winter stock of goods, consisting of a very large variety of the finest English, Scotch and French manufacture. Our Mr. Campbell is one of the most artistic cutters on the coast, and our workmen are all first-class. *

Dr. Trew's Illness.

Dr. Davie, who returned from New Westminster last night, where he had been summoned by telegram to see Dr. Trew, says that that gentleman's condition is very dangerous and his recovery will remain a matter of doubt for several days to come. His disease is typhoid fever, with copious hemorrhage.

Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST, issued this morning, is a magnificent number. It is the best possible means of giving people abroad an idea of the advance of the city and province. Single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents; $2 per year.

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of 269 Sherborne street, Toronto, is now at the Clarence hotel, room 8, first floor, and is prepared to meet all sufferers. Diseases cured without medicine. Teeth extracted free of pain without the use of drugs. Consultation free. First three patients cured free of charge. *1m

The Swedish Consul at Tahiti.

The Hon. H. F. Jorss, Swedish consul of Tahiti, on his return from a recent visit to the continent, at the request of his friend, H. W. C. Meyer, barrister, Wingham, came to Canada to take the Canadian Pacific Railway to Victoria, thence to San Francisco, and from there by one of his own sailing vessels to Tahiti. When at Toronto he was the guest of H. W. C. Meyer. He is much pleased with the climate and also our fine country. He will in the future possibly form a commercial business with Canada at Victoria for his line of vessels.—*Toronto World.*

Intimidating Witnesses.

Supt. Roycraft, of the Provincial Police, caused the arrest, a few days ago, of an Indian woman named Pontlass, a relative of Quamlet, the Indian awaiting trial at the coming assizes on the charge of murdering Dring and Miller. It seems that she has been threatening witnesses with death if they do not change their evidence in the higher court, and the superintendent, getting wind of it, sent orders to the Fraser river, where the woman was living, to have her arrested. She was before the provincial court yesterday, but the case was remanded for one week in order that witnesses can be secured to prove her guilt.

A Distressing Case.

There is at present residing in the immigrant sheds a Norwegian woman and two children who are in the most straitened circumstances—in fact, almost in a condition of starvation. The poor woman came here in search of her husband, whom she understood was in this city, but up to the present she has not discovered his whereabouts. Being unable to speak English her wants have remained unknown, and it is stated that for two days she and her children have existed on *seven potatoes!* We feel sure that it is only necessary to mention this lamentable case for the Benevolent Society and charitable ladies to take the matter in hand and provide a suitable lodging and sufficient nourishment for the unfortunate.

Medical Register.

We have to thank Dr. Milne, the obliging secretary of the medical council of physicians and surgeons of British Columbia, for the *Medical Register*, published under the direction of the council. It contains the names of all the members who have been admitted to register as properly qualified medical practitioners in this province, and who are entitled to practice medicine, surgery or midwifery in the province of British Columbia; also, the British Columbia Medical Act, 1886, with amendments for 1887; an alphabetical list of all members to date; rules and regulations for conducting the proceedings of the council, and is published by order of the council for general information.

The Verandahs.

Since Victoria has become a place of considerable size and importance, the question whether or not the unsightly awnings should be removed from the buildings on the principal streets has been raised, and although many Government street merchants have signified their intention from time to time of removing them, nothing has been done in that direction. Last winter, during the long rainy season, water poured through the cracks which age has caused, and any idea that the verandahs were useful in keeping off the rain, was dispelled entirely. The wet weather this season has started in with some vigor and the sidewalks which are covered, or rather ought to be covered, are almost as wet as the streets. A wise step was taken by the council when it passed a by-law prohibiting builders from erecting any more, and it has had the desired effect.

Multum in Parvo.

There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains. Every drop in every dose has medical virtue as a blood purifying system regulating tonic. tu th sat dw

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POLICE COURT.

Several Important Cases Before the Magistrate—The Youthful Vagrants Are Remanded—Ah Wah, Who Attempted to Rob the Post Office, Committed for Trial—Other Cases.

Willie Robb, an Indian, was charged by Officer Walker with having in his possession an intoxicant. Prisoner was remanded for one day.

BAD BOYS.

R. Robbins and James Craigie, charged with stealing giant powder and fuse valued at $5 from the property of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

Robbins stated that his age is 16 and Craigie's 14 years. The former acknowledged having stolen fuse and caps, and Craigie said he stole two sticks of giant powder and some fuse. The latter also accused another boy of stealing several of the articles mentioned.

Supt. Bloomfield requested his honor to remand the boys for one day. They were in the habit of sleeping in outbuildings, and would not live at home. There were other matters in connection with the case that the superintendent said he would like to look into. His honor granted the request and allowed the case to stand over for one day.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

George H. Moore appeared on a summons charging him with cruelty to a horse.

Officer Walker, who made the complaint, was sworn and said: On the morning of the 21st inst. I saw the defendant's horse lying on Chatham street with a hook, belonging to the shaft of the cart, driven into the horse's side. The animal was in a poor condition and had but one shoe. Both knees were bleeding, and the left shoulder had lumps and raw flesh. The animal was not in a fit state to stand, and was overworked and apparently not fed.

To defendant: Never saw the horse work before; would judge that the rawness on its shoulder was caused by a bad collar; the horse was lying down and the reason it was doing so was because it was weak and unable to stand up; never saw any blows inflicted.

To the Court—The horse was in charge of a Chinaman and attached to a cart; defendant resides on Pioneer street.

Officer Robb said he saw the horse and the condition it was in.

His honor said there was no doubt in his mind that the animal had been cruelly treated, but fortunately for defendant he was not in charge of the animal at the time the officer observed it. He would dismiss the case.

The charge against the defendant of leaving a cart on the street contrary to the bylaw was, at the request of Supt. Bloomfield, also withdrawn.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Benj. Webster, charged with stealing fifty cents from the Victoria Transfer Company. Mr. Wilson appeared for the prisoner.

F. S. Barnard, sworn, deposed that defendant is employed as a driver in the company's hack service. On Sunday last he collected $3 from a gentleman named Robson and on the following day, over his own signature, he only handed in $2.50. The amount was small, it is true, but the system if carried out persistently would result in great loss to the company.

His honor remanded the case for one day and consented to admit the prisoner on bail in the sum of $100.

AH WAH.

On remand, charged with entering the post office with intent to commit robbery.

A. E. McRoberts, sworn, said that he is messenger at the post office and sleeps there; on Sunday last heard knocking and a step on the floor; went in and saw prisoner inside the office looking under the desk for the stamp drawer which was in the vault; asked him what he was doing there and he replied that he was looking for letters; took him around to the door and told him to wait until witness went to get his coat and keys; the man did not wait for witness' return, but bolted through the wicket, which was open when the Chinaman was first detected; the glass in the letter box next the wicket was broken, and a man can reach through the box and open the wicket; saw the man again at his own house and knew him perfectly well; am certain prisoner is the man.

Cross-examined—The man owns a box, but don't know his name or place of business; found his store; Chinese are very much alike.

Constable Miller, sworn, deposed that he arrested prisoner last Sunday; the Chinaman told him that he entered the post office through the stamp wicket in order to procure letters from box 323, which is owned by Yuen Lung.

Ah Wah was then committed for trial on the charge and will appear to-morrow to answer two other charges of stealing, which has been preferred against him.

YESTERDAY'S ARRESTS.

A young lad named Gibbon, who formerly sold papers on the streets, was brought to the gaol in the afternoon by his mother, at the request of Officer Robb, and locked up on the charge of being connected with the robbery of powder and fuse in which Robbins & Craigie are interested. His age is about 14 years and he is well known to be a boy with vicious tendencies. Last evening he confessed to having committed several thefts of gun-powder and fuse, and in company with an officer went to a place where a quantity of dynamite and powder was concealed and handed them over. They are now at the station and will be put in as evidence of the lad's guilt.

Mary, a Chinese prostitute, was arrested in a house of ill-fame on Fisgard street last evening and locked up. She was subsequently bailed out in the sum of $100.

NOTES.

Mee Wah, the laundryman, who is a respectable man, is greatly disgusted that his name appeared in the attempt of Ah Wah to rob the post office. He says he doesn't believe that he could squeeze through the wicket, and those who know him are of exactly the same opinion.

In speaking of Ah Wah it would not be amiss to give a slight description of him. In the first place he is what might be called a "pretty" Chinaman. His countenance has soft expression, and to look at him one would scarcely believe he could be guilty of a mean act such as is attributed to him. He dresses well and the jailer says he writes a fine hand. Still Mr. Hibben is ready to swear that he is the individual who stole some pens from his company's store last Saturday evening, and other stationers can also identify him.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is reported round town that a man committed suicide at Kamloops on Monday.

The fog-horn at Race Rocks was blowing last night on account of the fogs in the Straits.

The book "Sophia-Adelaide," the latest sensation, written by Mrs. Kent, who claims to be a daughter of the Queen, is on sale at Waitt's.

The schooner Sapphire, which left Halifax for this port, under command of Capt. Cox, formerly of the bark Von Moltke, is now about 130 days out and is due at any moment.

CORK Soled Boots for ladies and gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

OUR EXPORTS.

B. C. Exports Far in Excess of Puget Sound for the Past Week.

The commerce of British Columbia is indeed growing to immense proportions, the past week having surpassed that of the whole of the Puget Sound district. The following is the official statement of the exports of both districts:

DEPARTURE BAY.

7,380 tons coal valued	$ 36,800

NANAIMO.

2,650 tons coal valued	13,250

VICTORIA.

21,000 cases salmon, 280 sacks walnuts	181,400

VANCOUVER.

181 tons miscellaneous freight	1,125
Total	$232,575

PUGET SOUND.

TACOMA.

800,000 feet lumber, value	$10,400
2,500 tons coal, "	12,500
2,001 tons wheat, "	19,937
250 tons produce, "	6,250
Total	$79,087

SEATTLE.

150,000 feet lumber valued	$ 5,850
7,301 tons coal "	36,720
200 tons miscellaneous freight	1,500
Total	$44,070
Port Blakely, 1,935 m. feet lumber	$25,910
Utsalady, 292 " "	4,000
Port Gamble, 850 " "	11,050
Port Madison, 610 " "	7,930
Port Townsend, 200 tons salmon	2,525
Total	$51,336
Grand total for Puget Sound	$174,693
" British Columbia	232,575

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. C. Davie returned from New Westminster last night.

Charles Gabriel returned from a trip to Eastern Canada last night.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir returned from Wellington last evening.

Miss Dickinson arrived from Westminster yesterday on the Yosemite.

Wm. Wilson (W. & J. Wilson) returned from Nicola on Wednesday evening.

Alex. Begg has gone to Scotland to promote crofter emigration to the Pacific coast.

Alex. Watson, of the firm of Watson & Bennett, shipbuilders, has been appointed foreman shipwright at the dry dock.

Miss Black, of New Westminster, came over from New Westminster yesterday, and is staying with friends in the city.

E. A. Fisher, J. Crane and J. K. Suter, of the *Mainland Guardian*, were passengers from New Westminster by the Yosemite yesterday.

W. Bone and wife, of T. N. Hibben & Co., returned from the east yesterday, *via* the C. P. R. Mr. Bone has been on a business trip for the firm. He was pleased with all he saw, but returns with the opinion that "There's no place like home."

Donald Chisholm, M. P., returned to Westminster on Wednesday from his visit to the East. He visited his old home in Nova Scotia and spent some time in Ontario. To his mind there is no place like British Columbia, and he is glad to be home again.

MARINE.

Collier Antonio will complete her cargo of 2,450 tons of Wellington coal to-night.

Bark Clairmont was loading salmon at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf yesterday.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco for this port to-day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Ship America will return from San Francisco for another cargo of Wellington coal.

Collier Wellington left San Francisco on Tuesday afternoon for Departure Bay for her usual cargo of coal.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz did not go north last evening as expected, but will leave this evening at 6 o'clock.

Barkentine Constitution was towed to the Chemainus sawmills yesterday where she will load lumber for San Francisco.

Bark Coldstream did not get away yesterday afternoon as expected, but will be towed to sea this afternoon by the Pilot.

Tug Alexander will leave for Departure Bay this morning to tow the ship W. P. Grace, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

Ship John A. Briggs, 2,110 tons, sailed from San Francisco on Monday for Departure Bay, where she will load a return cargo of coal.

Steamer North Pacific is now running between Tacoma and Seattle in command of her former mate, Capt. Anderson, who is very popular on the Sound.

Ship Wm. F. Babcock, 2,029 tons, which arrived from Cardiff at Acapulco on Sept. 19th, sailed from the latter port for Victoria on the 20th instant. She will probably load lumber on the Inlet.

Steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, sailed for Departure Bay yesterday at 4:30 o'clock p. m., where she will take on 500 tons of coal for Portland. She has about 50 tons of miscellaneous freight and a few passengers from this port, including four Chinamen and two Chinese women. On the way down from Nanaimo the steamer will not stop here.

American tug Holyoke broke her piston rod six miles off Cape Flattery last Saturday. She was towing the ship C. F. Sargent to sea, coal laden for San Francisco from Nanaimo, when the accident occurred. It happened that the tug Mogul was near by and she towed the disabled vessel to Neah Bay, when, after some repairs, the Holyoke steamed to Port Townsend.

A dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, from Punta Arenas states that the wreck and boats of the bark Garnock did not find buyers at auction. Two hundred and ten pounds have been advanced on the outfit of the Walter L. Rich. The Garnock is a British bark which sailed from London for Esquimalt, B. C., on March 12th, and on the 25th was wrecked on Staten Island. The Walter L. Rich is a schooner of 57 tons burden. She left Providence Febuary 1st for Victoria, B. C. She arrived at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, on August 5th, and afterwards went ashore. The captain issued a bottomry bond to obtain needed repairs, and after repairing sailed for his destination.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ARTIST.

"Painting," said the broken-armed man in the artist's studio. "Well, I should smile! You fellows, you go out into the woods and you set up a camp under a tree, and you loaf around and sketch, and you think you're howling big artists. I—I've been in the Rockies. I never tackle anything so commonplace as Austin Creek or the Big Trees. Give me nature! say I. Give me a towering crag that you can't shin up, and the snow and the bluff and the storm. I've been in the highest part of the Rocky Mountains."

"Painting?"

"Painting! Certainly."

"And have you got any sketches?"

"Sketches! I don't sketch, I go up there and I paint. I broke my arm up there; was holding on to a rock and I slipped—"

"And where are your pictures?"

"There was a picture of mine in a magazine a few weeks ago."

"Yes? What was it?"

"Did you see an article on 'Signs of Civilization?' There was a view of an enormous cliff."

"Ah, yes; I remember. It had 'Bubble Soap' painted on it."

"That was me: I painted that."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

GENT'S Wallets and Pocket Books, in great variety at Waitt's Book Store. *

DIVISIONAL COURT.

[Before Hon. Justices Crease and Walkem.]

Adams *v.* Marvin.—Judgment of the court to be delivered to-day dismissing the appeal of the plaintiff against the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray refusing interrogatories with costs. Mr. S. P. Mills for appellant; Mr. C. E. Perly, Q. C., for respondent.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

A furious gale, accompanied by snow and rain, raged on the lakes. It is feared the loss to shipping will be heavy. The schooner Pride of America, was driven ashore on Lake Ontario, and is a total loss. The crew escaped. Many other disasters are reported, but the loss of life will be small.

No change in Northwest or Manitoba governorships will be made till spring, as the government realizes the inconvenience of the present incumbents removing at such an unpleasant season of the year. The successor to Mr. Dewdney as Indian Commissioner has not been considered.

It turns out that Minnie Allen, for whose seduction Martin Flynn is under arrest, was over nineteen years of age, and the Charlton Act places the age of a girl at eighteen under promise of marriage. Over that age the Act does not apply. Flynn was remanded for a week, being admitted to bail.

London West was startled by news of the elopement of Miss Vodden, daughter of Mr. William Vodden, and George Moore, who leaves behind a wife and five children.

Trenton is exercised over a social sensation. The principal actor, Fred Cooper, an artist, was lodged in gaol in default of sureties. He recently endeavored to win the affections of Miss Jennie Flindal, a handsome blonde of twenty and an heiress to a large fortune, and it appears she was disposed to reciprocate his affection. Cooper returned from Ogdensburg, N. Y., and met his affianced by appointment in a lawyer's office. The plan for a speedy flight was being arranged when the young lady's guardian, appeared on the scene. Cooper drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the disturber if he interfered, but he was overpowered and, the pistol being taken away, Mr. Barber gave the disappointed lover a horse whipping, and had him arrested at once and committed for trial.

A western bound freight train ran over Mr. Archibald Hough, who was walking on the track a short distance from Cornwall station in the same direction as the train was going.

MANITOBA.

Judge Taylor of Winnipeg, has been appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba, to succeed Wallbridge. H. M. Howell and J. H. Atkins are favorably mentioned for the vacancy caused by Judge Taylor's elevation.

QUEBEC.

Two hundred Montreal medical students ransacked a police station and rescued one of their members who was imprisoned there. The police were powerless.

A new departure has been made in the flour export trade of Montreal. The bark Jane Kilgour, now loading, is the first vessel that has ever taken a cargo of flour from that port. She will carry 6,000 sacks of Manitoba Strong Bakers flour to Dundee, Scotland.

The sensational item about the Cardinal refusing an invitation to attend the reception of Madame Mercier was made out of whole cloth.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Twenty-one more Mormon settlers have arrived at Lee's Creek.

Five men recently deserted from 'D' troop in the Kootenay district. Among them were Cons. Kjosternd and McDonald.

While the Slavo Lake Indians convicted of manslaughter were being brought from Fort Saskatchewan to Edmonton, they slipped their shackles and escaped; one was recaptured but the others are still at large.

An exchange says Montana cowboys are cleaning up their revolvers for a raid upon the N. W. T., Mounted Police, who confiscated cattle that wandered across the border.

Duncan McArthur has been unanimously elected to contest the vacant seat in Assiniboia.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

While a young child of a Mr. Logan's, of Point Wolf, Albert Co., about 6 or 7 years of age was playing around a fire in the yard its clothing caught fire and before the fire could be extinguished it was burned so badly that it died in a few hours.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Samuel Baker, riding on a coal car on his way to work at Back Mine, near Stellarton, was instantly killed by being thrown off and crushed beneath the car.

THE SERMON

Preached in Westminster Abbey to a Crowd of Jeerers—Canon Prothers' Views.

The following is an account of the sermon preached in Westminster Abbey where several thousand of the unemployed formed a rowdy congregation:

Canon Prothers text was, "Romans, Chapter xii, Verse 1." In his discourse he argued that punishment of the lawbreaker was necessary for the good of the community. This was received with cries of "Oh! Oh!" and "Bosh!" The preacher earnestly appealed for order, and exhorted his hearers to try to uproot evil, and plant good instead.

"That's what we are going to do," was shouted and received with cries of "Hear! hear!" and cheers.

Canon Prothers now threw his notes aside, and addressed himself directly to the roughs. He said "legislation could not alone provide a remedy for hunger and sufferings, but everybody could express sympathy."

Loud laughter, followed by a voice, "That's all we shall get."

Canon Prothers continued: "Charitable agencies might do much—"

A voice: "We don't want charity. We want work."

The reverend gentleman enlisted the attention of the mob when he advocated state assistance in times of distress. At the close of his remarks the mob hissed and marched out of the abbey, cordially cheered by their comrades outside. The whole then proceeded, shouting and hooting, to Trafalgar square, where the leaders denounced the church and the police. Several arrests were made of brawling persons and thieves.

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Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

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